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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 11, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1,3,5,10,11,13,20,21,23 and 24.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including August 11, 2003 is enclosed.

Applicant, as a small entity, submits a check in the amount of \$160 for the appeal fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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